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(54) ELECTRONIC MAIL DEVICE

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an electronic mail device with which the interactive contact with the transmission source of electronic mail can be acquired from the list screen or content display screen of electronic mail through simple operation.

SOLUTION: This device stores incoming electronic main and displays the list or contents of the electronic mail. The device is provided with a telephone set 12 for user, telephone number retrieving means 13 for retrieving the telephone number of that transmission source from the mail address of the transmission source of incoming electronic mail, and telephone line controller 14 for performing the telephone connection of the telephone set of telephone number detected by the telephone number retrieving means and the telephone set for user so that the telephone number retrieving means 13 and the telephone line controller 14 perform operation corresponding to the operation of selection from the list or content display screen of electronic mail. Thus, the user can perform the interaction of telephone with the transmission source of electronic mail only by easily operating the display screen of electronic mail.

